



Town of Clarkson Office of the Supervisor Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan

APPENDIX B-12T

Hazard Specific Analysis: Food Shortage

Definition:

“Situation where the normal distribution pattern and/or the timely delivery of foodstuffs to retail establishments for normal consumer demand is interrupted for a substantial period of time.”¹

Description:

An event of this type is unlikely to occur in the Town of Clarkson. This hazard has a low hazard ranking of 12. A rare event might be the result of extreme weather conditions that contribute to the depletion of foodstuffs because people stockpile specific items that strips the local inventory.

Overview of specific hazard locations and the extent of the hazard:

Retail and/or wholesale food stores.

Previous occurrences of the hazard:

Blizzard ‘99 – milk, batteries, bread and other food staples were not replenished as NYS Thruway was closed for several days impeding the delivery of local inventory.

Probability of future occurrences and potential magnitude:

There is always a probability of future occurrence for this hazard with the potential magnitude determined by the specific location and other factors involved with the “event.”

Maps of hazard areas:

Map is not required due to widespread geographic potential.

¹ HAZNY

Analysis of the impact on business, infrastructure & critical facilities:

Information pending.

Specific information concerning estimated value (\$) of potential loss, damage to structures, casualties, etc.

Notes on data limitations: Time and record access.